

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto ONOZAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/702,889

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No. 8796

Filed: November 1, 2000

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

For: PLASMA DISPLAY APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), within the two-month period for continuing prosecution, in accordance with a Notice of Appeal filed October 27, 2005 herein. This Preliminary Amendment and the related RCE accordingly are timely filed with respect to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2005 herein.

Applicants further note that, as specified in the Notice of Appeal, the same was filed under protest; a Petition under 37 C.F.R 1.181 is filed concurrently.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.